

46 KILLED WHEN NO. 7 RUNS DOWN LOCAL

Walter Hardley Again Tries To Escape

NEGRO JANITOR IS
BEHIND THE BARS;
PRISONER ADMITS
HE BRIBED ELLEDGE

NOTED DESPERADO PLACED DUM-
MY IN BED AND POOLED THE
SHERIFF WHEN HE MADE HIS
ROUNDS.

DECOY NOTE PROVED UNDOING

LETTER WRITTEN TO CAUSE
PRESENCE OF OFFICERS ELSE-
WHERE, RESPONSIBLE FOR
MAYS AND BEASLEY BEING AT
JAIL.

George Elledge, heretofore
trusted janitor at the Morgan
county jail, is today behind the
bars charged with assisting Wal-
ter Hardley, noted desperado un-
der sentence of death for the mur-
der of George Jones, a white mer-
chant of Hanceville, to escape.
Hardley is back in his cell, his
third attempt to regain his lib-
erty being frustrated by a mere
chance.

According to the story which Har-
dley today told to Sheriff Forman
and his deputies, he paid Elledge \$100.
to release him from his cell. His exit
from the jail was then a comparative-
ly easy matter. But for the fact that
he wrote one decoy letter too many
and that a brick at which he was
tugging slipped from his hand and
fell to the floor with a resounding
crash, he would now be a free man.

It was between 5 and 6 o'clock yester-
day afternoon, according to Har-
dley's story, when Elledge released
him from his cell. The cell door was
then re-locked; the lever which locks
the entire "cage" was thrown back
into place, and the padlock which
adorns the end of the bolt as an added
precaution was secured. A "dummy"
figure, constructed from a union suit
stuffed with bedding, was placed on
the bunk where the negro sleeps. The
prisoner climbed on top of the cell
and waited for the hours of deep dark-
ness to come.

About 6 o'clock Sheriff Forman, with
his revolver drawn, made his nightly
trip of inspection. As he entered the
door, he spoke to Hardley and re-
ceived no response. He moved in
front of the cage, in a direction from
which the negro's voice from the top
could sound without arousing suspi-
cion, and again commanded the black
to empty a receptacle. "Nothing in
it," replied the prisoner, and the
sheriff went downstairs confident that
all was serene.

The Fatal Note.
Yesterday afternoon the sheriff's of-
fice received the following anonymous
communication:

Sheriff Forman:
If you meet no four train to-
night the last no four right be-
hind the first one you will catch
plenty whiskey on the negro por-
ter they bring it with them every
other night they take it to that
house on pond street behind the
old bank right near the bridge
you watch you will see for your
self to night. D.

Following up the clue contained in
the note, Deputy Sheriffs May and
Beasley came to the jail last night
about 9 o'clock to wait for the arrival
of the second section of No. 4. The
fact that they did so is responsible for
the frustration of the plot which
Hardley had carefully laid. As they
approached the jail they noted a light
on the upper floor. It was the flick-
er of an improvised lamp which Har-
dley had made from a Coca-Cola bot-
tle, filled with disinfectant and with
a wick made from a strip torn from
a blanket. By this feeble flame Har-
dley was at the moment carefully re-
moving the mortar from between the
bricks with the aid of a spoon handle.

Shortly after the officers reached
the jail, a thunderous noise was heard
from a direction of Hardley's cell.
The prisoner had dropped a brick that
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Peace Parleyings Have Hit Snag

Unofficial Report Says That Bolsheviki Delegates
Have Been Recalled

(International News Service.)
Peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki government and Germany
have struck a snag, according to an unofficial report originating in Pe-
trograd. In view of the obscurity surrounding this information the amount
of credence and importance to be attached to it cannot be gauged today.
Latest reports from Berlin as to the peace conference, were that the ne-
gotiations were being carried out in accordance with the plans of the
German and Austrian foreign office. The Austro-German forces in north-
ern Italy continue to batter the Italian defenses on the Asiago plateau.
The comparative lull on the western front continues.

(International News Service.)
London, Dec. 21.—The Bolsheviki government has decided to allow
the former Czar and his family to leave the country, said a Petrograd
dispatch.

(International News Service.)
London, Dec. 21.—There is nothing to report from the British front,
the war office announced today.

(International News Service.)
The Hague, Dec. 21.—The German Reichstag has reconvened at Berlin
according to information received here today. It is understood that the
negotiations between the German and Russian governments are to be con-
sidered, together with the possibility of a general peace.

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Gen. Kaledines, leader of the Cossacks, has pro-
posed a truce with the condition that the Bolsheviki recognize an indepen-
dent government to be set up there, it was announced here.

Geneva, Dec. 21.—Alarmed by the fall of Jerusalem and the steady ad-
vance of the British in Palestine and Mesopotamia, Germany is sending
aid to the hard pressed Turks, said a Berlin telegram.

**BIG GERMAN GUNS ARE
ROARING NOW IN ITALY.**
(International News Service.)
Rome, Dec. 21.—Great German and
Austrian guns, with a range of from
10 to 15 miles, have been dragged up
through the mountains between the
Brenta and Piave rivers and are shell-
ing the lines of communication be-
hind the Italian front. The Austro-
Germans are making terrific efforts to
break through, and at no time has the
struggle been so desperate as within

the past few days. At every point the
enemy assaults are met by counter at-
tacks.
**GERMANY REFUSES TO
ACCEPT PEACE TERMS.**
(International News Service.)
London, Dec. 21.—An unofficial re-
port was received here today that the
German delegates at Brest-Litovsk
have rejected the peace terms of the
Bolsheviki government and that the
Russian envoys have been recalled
from Petrograd.
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1131 CHILDREN TO SING CAROLS CHRISTMAS EVE

Will Assemble On
Second Avenue Mon-
day Night at 9 o'clock

The Red Cross membership drive
will be brought to a fitting close on
Christmas eve at 9 o'clock when
eleven hundred and thirty-one chil-
dren will mobilize on Second avenue
and join in singing the carol "Silent
Night," under the leadership of Miss
Florence Bassett. Colored lights and
gaily-hued confetti will add to the
festive scene.

A happy coincidence in connection
with the selection of the children who
will participate in the singing is that
they number an even one hundred
more than the goal of the Albany
chapter—1031 members. This is ac-
cepted as a forecast that the mem-
bership drive will exceed the stipulated
quota fifty score.

The children will assemble at the
ward school houses at 7:30 o'clock on
Monday evening, and will then pro-
ceed to the various homes in the re-
spective wards where the Red Cross
flags are in the window and sing the
carol. At 8:45 o'clock, the children
will report back at the school houses
and will then proceed directly to
Second avenue.

Leaders for the Christmas carol
singing were appointed today by Miss
Bassett, and they are requested to
be present at the Y. M. C. A. build-
ing Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock,
at which time they will receive final
instructions in regard to the pro-
gram and the plans for the big joy-
some celebration.

These leaders, by wards, are:
Central Albany.
Miss Amelia Troy, Miss Gladys God-

bey, Miss Maud Odom, Miss Z. Gib-
son, Miss Weaver, Mrs. Kimball
Jones, Miss Perkins, Miss Marie Kim-
brough, Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mrs. C.
L. Odom, Mrs. Herman Troup, Mrs. D.
F. Green, Miss Ruth Hartung, Walter
Todd, Herman Troup, E. H. Allison,
A. G. Patterson, Gilbert Crane, A. D.
Jervis, H. Binford, H. Beard.

East Albany.
Mrs. Herman Sandlin, Miss Treuna
Stuckey, Miss May Masterson, C. L.
Buck, Mr. McCall, Mr. Ricks, Mr.
Dutton, Mr. Johnson, Rev. Stuckey.

West Albany.
Miss Cassie Robinson, Miss Stella
Orr, Miss Ione Clark, Mrs. A. F. Har-
ris, Mrs. W. A. Pryor, Mrs. J. E.
Blair, Mrs. J. Tarpley, J. E. Blair.

South Albany.
Miss Alice Hatton, Miss Warren,
Miss Carswell, Miss Eugenia Alexan-
der, Miss Clara Thomas, Miss Ruth
Thomas, Mrs. Carriger, Mrs. Bernard,
Mrs. Brown, R. McCluskey, Tom Wil-
liams, Fred Halbrooks, A. J. Kell.

Words of the Carol.
The words of the Christmas carol,
"Silent Night," are:

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

RED CROSS GOAL
IS NEARER, BUT
SLEDDING HARDER

The fourth of the eighth day of the
Red Cross drive finds Albany within
499 members of the coveted goal, 532
additions having been made to date.
Yesterday was "offish," as only 56 new
memberships were written, but
enough were in sight to have brought
in the usual number. The daily quota
will doubtless be over-subscribed to-
day. The daily average must be a
fraction over 128 in order to reach the
1,031 demanded. Albany still is run-
ning ahead of the ticket.

This morning there has been a
mighty tightening of belts for the
fray, and it is believed that by to-
night the goal of 1,031 will be vir-
tually achieved. This afternoon the
workers in costume will form and pa-
rade throughout the business sections
of the city.

The reception to the workers given
yesterday by Mrs. E. W. Godbey was
largely attended and high enthusiasm
for the tasks ahead was in evidence.
The usual Red Cross educational
program was carried out at the De-
lille theatre last night.

Decatur Gets 122.
Including Sunday, Decatur's daily
task in the Red Cross drive, in order
to reach its quota of 664, is 83 mem-
bers. The workers have taken on an
average of 101 members each day
since the drive began Monday morn-
ing. One hundred and twenty-two is
the total of this chapter on yester-
day, the largest so far since Monday.

Said Dr. Cook, the manager: "We
had a fine response from the residence
section yesterday and our total to date
is 405, within 159 of the number as-
signed us by the New Orleans office.
It looks like we are on the safe side.
However, results are harder and hard-
er to obtain each day."

The National Board of Fire Under-
writers has issued a warning relative
to the use of candles behind the
Red Cross service flags on Christmas
Eve night. They suggest that an
electric light bulb or a flash light be
used in place of a candle, and that if
candles are used that the window cur-
tains be removed. A telegram in part
says: "A tallow candle is about as
safe as the proverbial match in a keg
of powder."

The Decatur membership booth that
has been standing in front of the
Foster H. Pointer grocery store has
been removed to the Owl Drug Co.

**More Contributions
to the Hospital Fund**

George L. Smith Sends Check and
Mrs. Schimmel Give \$5.

Further contributions to the Benev-
olent hospital fund are being report-
ed. In a letter of recent date, George
L. Smith, former local manager for
the American Telephone Company,
enclosed a check for \$4.00, of which
\$1.00 is a contribution and the re-
mainder payment on his obligation.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schimmel have also
given \$5 to the support of the insti-
tution.

Mr. Smith's letter follows:
Sending a New York exchange
for \$4.00, three of which is to
put me square on your books, and
one extra to apply to the fund;
you may call it interest if you
wish.

With best wishes of success for
the hospital and the Benevolent
society, and with kindest person-
al regards to you, I am,
Yours very truly,
GEORGE L. SMITH.

**AMERICA IS FEEDING
THE STARVING BELGIANS.**
(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The starving
population of Belgium and northern
France are now receiving food sup-
plies from the United States at the
rate of about 100,000 tons per month,
the commission on Belgian relief to-
day.

LLOYD GEORGE PUTS
QUIETUS ON HUN'S
NEW PEACE PLANS

(International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—"The
United States will not discuss any
abstract suggestions of peace or
peace terms. Its position is too
clear to necessitate any such ac-
tion."

In the above two sentences one
of the highest officials of the gov-
ernment summed up the nation's
attitude toward the latest peace
propaganda, which is being in-
dustriously circulated through
certain sources in this country.

London, Dec. 21.—Germany's new
proposed peace offer which was ex-
pected to come from the Kaiser stands
answered in advance today by the
speech of Premier Lloyd George in the
house of commons. Coming at a time
when the central powers are dicker-
ing with Russia for a separate peace,
the ringing speech of the statesman
took an added significance. The speech
is being praised on every side.

Boiled down to concrete form these
are the things that Germany must do
if she is sincerely anxious to enter
into peace negotiations with the al-
lies at this time: Evacuate all the
territory that has been over-run by the
German, Austrian, Bulgarian and
Turkish armies; compensate the al-
lies for the havoc wrought by the war;
the renunciation of Jerusalem by the
entente; overthrow of the Prussian
military caste and consent to allow
the fate of Germany's colonies to be
settled in a conference of the powers.

Mr. Lloyd George made it plain that
the end of the war is not yet in sight,
and indicated that another call would
be made for more men to reinforce
the British army.

According to a dispatch from Am-
sterdam today, there is great re-
joicing in Berlin over the outlook of
a separate peace with Russia and
the German papers are now telling the
people that the war is practically won.

**90 Decatur Negroes
Join the Red Cross;
Organize a Drive**

At a meeting of the colored citizens
of Decatur, held last night, ninety of
them affiliated with the Red Cross and
paid their dollar as membership
fees. The negroes also organized a
membership campaign and will make
a hard drive from now until Christ-
mas eve. Speakers at the meeting
stressed the fact that the negro civil-
ian as well as the negro soldier must
do his "bit," and that the Red Cross
ministers to the needs of the black
man the same as to those of the
white.

**Mrs. Smith First
Woman to Serve
As Legal Advisor**

Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Albany, is
the first woman to serve as a
member of a legal advisory board
to assist registrants in filling out
questionnaires. Mrs. Smith was
sworn in today and is rendering
most efficient service.

**Wyker's Boat Makes
Ten Miles An Hour**

Will Wyker tried out his new mo-
tor boat for the first time on the river
yesterday and reports her satisfac-
tory in every way. A speed of 10
miles an hour was made without
trouble. Mr. Wyker believes that
boating will eventually be the pop-
ular sport of the Twin Cities, especial-
ly if the proposed river developments
are carried out by the government.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL TAKEN IN WRECK NEAR LOUISVILLE

Lighter Train is Struck by Express as it Pulls
Out of Station

EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY HAS ALREADY BEGUN

Railway Officials Unwilling to Assign Cause
For Tragedy. Some of the Injured Die

(International News Service.)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—At noon today, the death list in the L. & N.
railroad wreck, had reached 46. Deaths of injured since the early morning
checking up by railroad officials accounted for the increased figures.
Officials of the L. & N. announced today that the inquiry into the
cause of the wreck will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(International News Service.)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Railway officials were unwilling today to
assign a cause for the wreck near Shepherdsville, 23 miles south of here,
in which 38, according to latest reports, were killed and nearly two
score injured. An exhaustive investigation will begin today. The wreck
occurred when L. & N. express train No. 7, bound from Cincinnati to New
Orleans, crashed into the rear end of the Bardstown local train a few
yards from the Shepherdsville station. Four bodies remain unidentified,
while 34 identified dead have been removed from the wreck. It is be-
lieved all the bodies have been taken from the wreckage.

The dead are: Nat Muir, George L.
Duke, wife and daughter; James
Stansbury, Mrs. T. H. Miller, Mrs.
Arch Pulliam, James Morrison, Mack
Miller, Mrs. H. H. Wasburn, field
secretary Anti-Saloon League; Jas.
Thompson, U. S. revenue service;
Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Joseph
Hurst and child, Joseph Marks, John
Phillips, wife and daughter, Ben Tal-
bot, R. S. Cherry, all of Bardstown,
Ky.; Mrs. Carrie May Simmons, Shep-
perdsville, Ky.; George Spaulding and
Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy, Springfield,
Ky.; David Phillips and Clay Green-
well, New Haven, Ky.; Emory Sam-
uels, Deateville, Ky.; N. S. Thompson
and Mrs. Thomas Miller, New Hope,
Ky.; David Merritt, Shelbyville, Ky.;
Rev. Father Eugene Vertell, Chapez,
Ky.; Mrs. Kate Lee, Belmont, Ky.;
Forest Overall, High Grove, Ky.; Mrs.
Stella Nutt, Leace, Ky.; Conductor
Campbell, of the local train.

The injured, many of them serious-
ly hurt, were brought to Louisville
on a special train. Deaths of those in-
jured, it is feared, will swell the list
of casualties. The cars of the local
train were virtually demolished. Al-
though the engine and cars of the ex-
press train left the track, they were
not badly smashed up by the collision.
Practically all the injured were
passengers on the local train, and all
the dead were also on board the lo-
cal.

**AMERICAN UNIFORMS ARE
OF VERY LIGHT WEIGHT.**
(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen.
Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster gen-
eral of the army, admitted before the
senate military affairs committee to-
day, that the American troops are be-
ing sent into the trenches with a uni-
form 27 per cent less in weight than
the British and French uniforms. He
also admitted that the uniform now
is considerably inferior in quality to
the uniform used before the war. He ex-
plains that the conservation of wool
necessitated this.

have all the other "fixings" that go
along with the good old American
feast. All of the ships carrying tur-
keys and cranberries returned to the
United States after they had been un-
successfully attacked by German
U-boats, it was learned today.

HORRIBLE CONDITIONS AT SLAUGHTER HOUSE

When Sheriff Forman and County Health Officer M. W. Murray, fol-
lowing a tip given to Solicitor D. C. Almon, made a trip of inspection to
the slaughter house conducted by Hose Mooney, below the Huntsville
Lumber Company plant, they found conditions that were described by
Dr. Murray as "horrible." A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mooney
and will be served immediately.

Six dogs were gathered about the place when the two men approach-
ed. Sheriff Forman, although not less hardy than the average man, got
no further than the door. He was turned back sick from the stench.
On the floor, the bodies of three skinned and putrid hogs were exposed,
while some veal and other meats evidently intended for sale, were hang-
ing on the wall. Buckets held the putrid entrails of slaughtered hogs. A
drain in the center of the slaughter room, a very small structure, also
gave forth a horrible odor and was clogged with refuse.

"It was all too horrible to describe," Dr. Murray stated this after-
noon.

As some of the local markets sell meat slaughtered at this place, Soli-
citor Almon urged the Daily to insist that all meat consumers inquire
whether any meats they offered for sale had been butchered there.

The dead hogs had been skinned, the officers stated, and were probably
not intended for consumption. However, the condition of the house was
such that any meat slaughtered there would be unfit for human food.

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HUNS AGAIN SHIFT THE BLAME TO DESTINY.

It is a characteristic of the Hun to defend his every action, no matter how wanton or ruthless, by pointing to himself as a child of destiny driven on to whatever deeds may redound to his own advantage or that of the Fatherland.

Another notable instance occurred yesterday, when the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, an influential Berlin newspaper, concluded a long article on the war with the statement: "It is the judgment of God, the voice of destiny, that calls Germany to rule—but rule beneficently—over all the nations of the universe."

Christian nations as a rule concede that God has a "chosen people." They were chosen, however, not to ravage the world with the sword but to lead it to heaven with religion. They do not slay the innocent, nor do they ravish the pure. They do not claim the right to "rule over all the nations of the universe." They are a people without a country; a people to be "gathered together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings." And it might be added that if the signs of destiny point to anything at all, they lead straight to the idea that the taking of Jerusalem by Christian armies is but the first step in the fulfillment of the words of promise and prophecy.

Destiny does not travel in such a direct course as the German believes. Destiny does not plot and plan the subjugation of the world and then it thinks the opportune hour has arrived, set its armies in motion. Destiny never placed a brave little nation like Belgium in the pathway of the armies of the Beast. If destiny is at work, then there is but one conclusion that can be reached—that it has chosen as its instrument the great republic of the west. The German militarists, who were acting as the agents of destiny did not foresee the possibility of intervention in the world war of the United States. It was never dreamed that a nation that has kept aloof from international affairs, moved by a strong impulse of righteousness, would sacrifice its men and its money in fighting for a principle. Attila handed down to his successors of the far centuries the idea that destiny cared only for a full stomach and a box of gold.

The Kaiser and the Zeitung and the other self-selected mouthpieces of destiny must go further to find an excuse for their diabolical actions. They must remember that another force is at work in the world—the Devil.

THE MOULTON ADVERTISER AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

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old age of eighty-seven years. It is without a doubt the oldest newspaper continuously published in North Alabama. More remarkable still, during the larger part of that time it has been owned by one family. Its late editor, the Hon. Jourd White, was widely known over the state and was freely quoted by the exchanges. Since his demise, his mantle has fallen upon the shoulders of his son, John White, who is keeping the family heirloom up to its old time standard, and who promises to do even better the coming year, as he will devote all of his time to the interests of the publication. The Daily extends its congratulations to the Advertiser, and trusts that like rare old wine, it will continue to improve with age.

Peace Parleyings Have Hit Snag

(Continued from Page One.) (Note: Whether the foregoing means the collapse of the peace negotiations or whether the Bolshevik delegates were recalled for further instructions, is not plain.)

ROMANIANS NOW AIDING THE COSSACK REVOLT.

(International News Service.) Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Instead of collapsing, as the Bolshevik government in Petrograd claims, the counter revolution in Russia is apparently gaining strength. Information was received here today that part of the Roumanian army has joined the Ukra-

inians, who are fighting the Bolsheviks.

FRENCH NOT ALARMED BY GERMAN BOASTINGS.

(International News Service.) Paris, Dec. 21.—Germany's threat of a colossal offensive on the western front if her new peace overtures were rejected, is causing no alarm in France. It is generally believed that the blow will fall upon the French army, but it is stated upon the highest authority that all preparations have been made to meet it.

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"The Farmerette" Will Be Given Tonight at Decatur High School. "The Farmerette," a play, will be given by the girls of the senior class of the Decatur high school in the auditorium Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Cast.

Nan Wellington—Miss Flora Gardner.

Jocelyn, Wellington—Miss Lucille Phinizy.

Elmora Wellington—Miss Ellie McBride.

Nan Wellington—Miss Clio Lovin.

Minnette Wellington—Miss Annie Alexander.

Mrs. Backwith—Miss Anna Bailey.

Graciosa Ann Bean—Miss Auline Barnes.

Act 1.—Scene, the living room in the Wellington Homestead. Time, early autumn.

Solo—Miss Gertrude Johnson.

Act 2.—Scene, the same. Time, evening of Dec. 24.

Reading—Miss Maria E. Calvin.

Act 3.—Scene, the same. Time, six months later.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

W. P. Wilks, Th. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., D. F. Green, superintendent.

Young Peoples' meeting, 6 p. m.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m.

Special Christmas sermon, 7 p. m., by pastor; subject, "Following a Star."

Have a heart—Join the Red Cross. 17-6t

YEARLING JERSEY HEIFER—Light colored, is at may farm—Skidmore Farm, on the Danville road. Owner may have same by identifying, paying cost of keep and damage, and for this notice. H. S. McKinley 21-3t

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WHEN you are making up your list of remembrances, bear in mind that shoes make mighty good gifts—especially to the home folks or as a "treat" to yourself.

We began planning for the gift season some time ago, so there is no doubt of our being able to supply every need for

Footwear For the Entire Family.

In reviewing the year that will soon be past, we feel that we owe to you, our customers and friends, a public acknowledgment for the liberal support you have given this store. We are grateful and take this opportunity to

Extend to You and Yours Heartiest Greetings of the Season.

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Shoes and Hosiery for the Whole Family

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Albany, Ala.

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One lot of Overcoats just received in Pinch-backs and other styles. A sample lot, worth \$20.00, your choice for

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This is your opportunity to get an overcoat for half price.

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Next door to Owl Drug Co., Decatur.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents 25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c 25 words, 3 times 50c 50 words, 3 times 1.00 25 words, 1 week 1.00 50 words, 1 week 1.75 25 words, 1 mo. 3.00 50 words, 1 mo. 5.00

DR THORNHILL has the prescription in 6%, 7% and 8% money in \$500 to \$40,000 loans on farm and city property; 50% valuation. Office 501 1/2 Second avenue. Phone 115, Albany.

Don't be gouged by commissions and appraiser's fees; and have to wait for your money. Apply to Morgan County Building and Loan Association with your abstract, and get all your money, less first payment, while you wait; and pay when you get ready. Information at Decatur Land Company office and City National Bank.

JUST RECEIVED—Word to loan \$100,000.00 on farm and city property, at 7% on 50% valuation. See Thornhill about your finances. Phone 115. 21-3t

Nice lot of dressed shoats for sale, to sell whole or half shoat. Phone 274-J Albany or see J. W. Orr. 21-3t

BE a spirit medium; give readings, heal the sick; \$10 course only 31, postpaid. Rev. F. A. Thomas, Medium-Author, 20 Bickersstaff St., Boston, Mass. 19-3t

LOST—Dark red pocketbook, tied with black ribbon, containing gold pieces, stick pin, cuff buttons. Reward for return. Phone Albany 409. 19-3t

WANTED TO SELL to all of our friends and customers, an Ajax tire, now. We believe next year will see higher prices. John D. Wyker & Son. 19-3t

FOR SALE—One Ford runabout converted to light truck, bargain if taken quick. Patterson Mercantile Co. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Entire grocery stock, composed of fresh groceries, counters, shelving and fixtures; will sell for cost and carriage. This is a close-out sale and a bargain. J. L. Nicholson, 406 Second avenue, Albany, Ala. 19-6t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home, three miles west of Decatur, one large brown shepherd dog, name "Diek." Metal tag with my name on collar. Reward offered for information, or return to Paul C. Davis, Albany, Ala., Route No. 1. Box 147. 19-3t

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Made at REDDEN STUDIO, Decatur, over Owl Drug Store. Open Sunday afternoons. 15-6t

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with young calf. 130 Seventh avenue, west. J. B. Clifton. 6-t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Albany. M 31-yr

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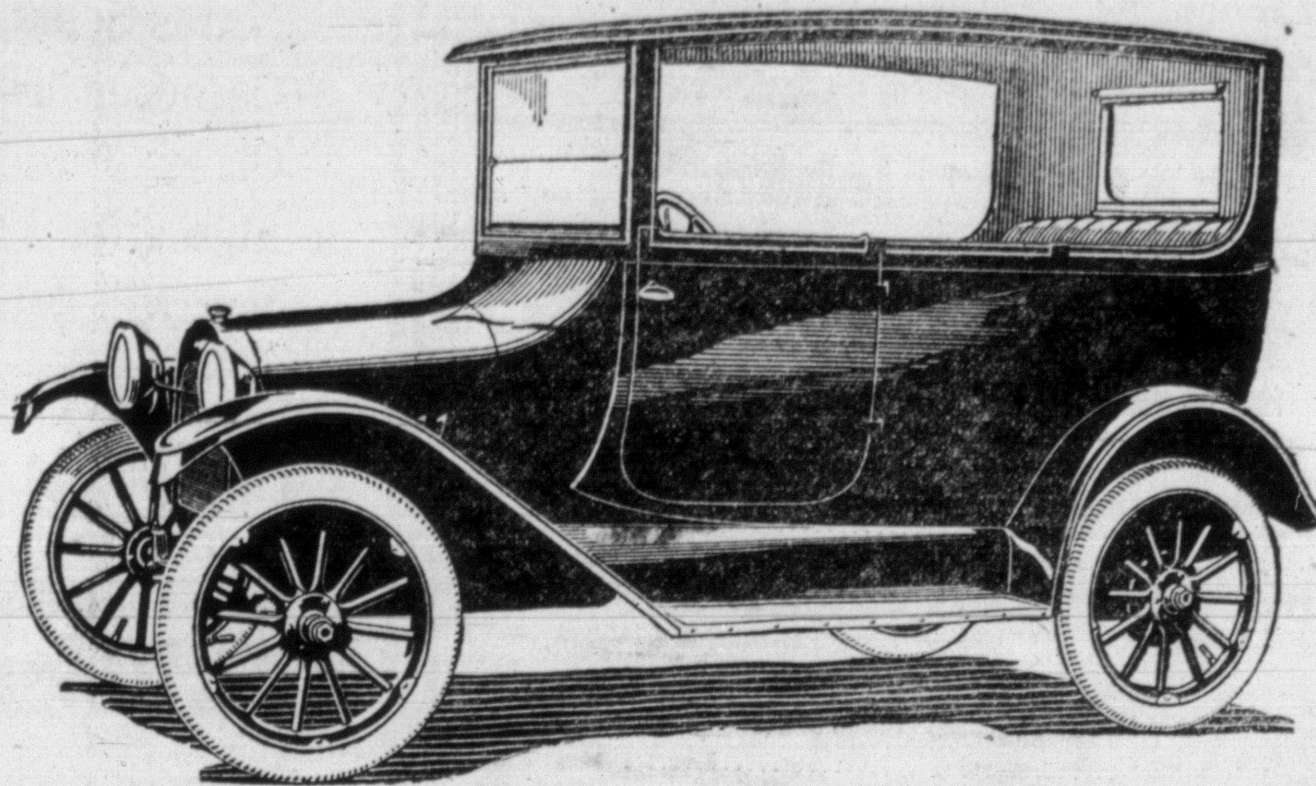
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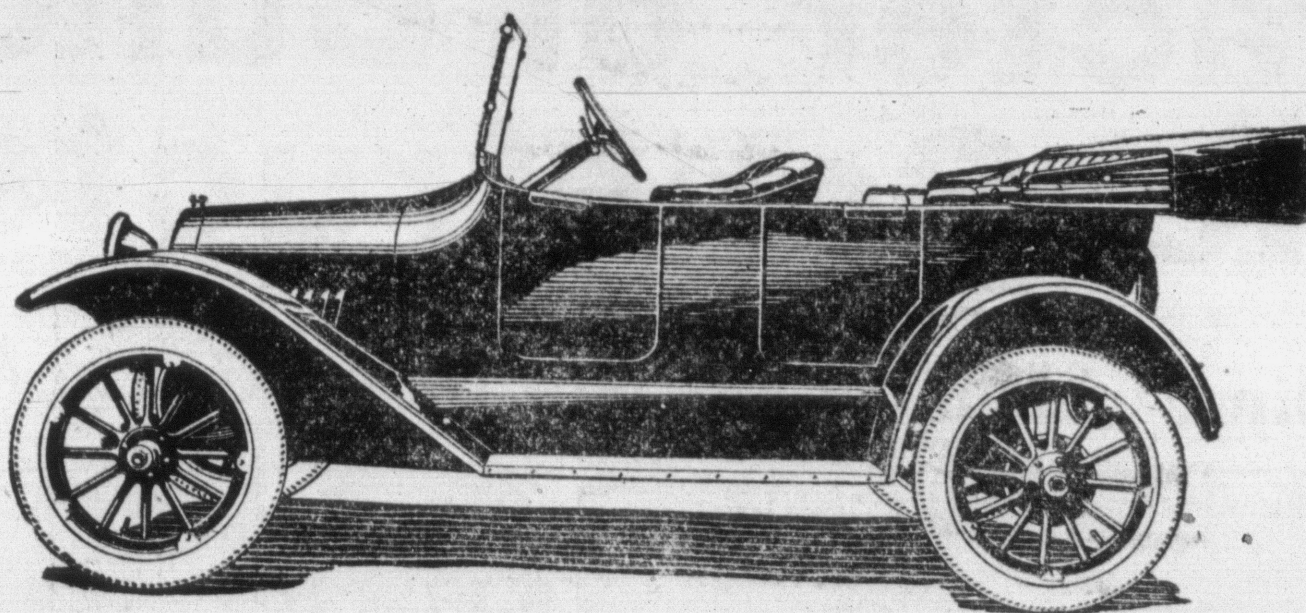
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Merchandise Sold Under a Money Back Guarantee Must Possess Real Merit.

Money talks. The housewife should listen only to the claims of manufacturers who back their assertions with a money back guarantee. I have found in my years of Domestic Science work that manufacturers of meritorious products employ the money-back-if-not-satisfied policy of merchandising. Such manufacturers are deserving of housewives' patronage—and usually get it.

No matter how good a manufacturer may say his product is—if he lacks courage to offer a refund of purchase price, if buyer is not satisfied he displays a lack of faith in his goods. In such instances the purchaser assumes all risk—and there is always risk, when the maker of merchandise refuses to stand by his goods with a money back guarantee.

To make this point clear—consider the advertising of a certain brand of baking powder. The producers of this baking powder abolish the uncertainty of buyers getting full money's worth—as every can is sold under a clear cut guarantee of money-back-if-not-satisfied with bake day results.

Their advertisements state that their product is superior—they say that it is unfailing in results—pure in the can and in the food—and that it produces absolutely pure and wholesome bakings. Furthermore they assert that "You save when you buy it—and you save when you use it." The phrase is so familiar to the housewife, every one no doubt will recognize it as taken from a Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. But to get back to my subject—the importance of those plain words lies in the fact that the Calumet Baking Powder Co. put the proof before the housewife with positive bake day results. They invite her to buy Calumet on a money back trial basis. They demonstrate dependability with bake day results. They show her actual savings in real money. I have tested Calumet Baking Powder. The tests I conducted were far more exacting than could be made by the housewife and those tests have proved the truth of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.'s contentions. No housewife can afford to refuse a liberal proposition. All should give Calumet a trial—and millions have done so. That it makes good its advertised promises is shown in the fact that housewives who put it to a test continue to use it.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Leavenworth Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

HARRY CARTER IS NOW IN ENGLAND

FORMER DAILY EMPLOYEE WRITES TO HIS PARENTS OF SAFE ARRIVAL.

Harry Carter, one of the men whose names appears on the Daily's service flag, having been in the employ of this paper at the time that he volunteered for service in the hospital corps, has written the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter, of Third avenue, west, from "somewhere in England."

Somewhere in England, Nov. 22, 1917. Dear Mother, Father and All:

I am safe and sound in England. We are quite pleasantly situated and have nothing to kick on. We are at present living in wooden barracks, but we don't know how long we will be here.

I was worried only one day by seasickness, and very little then. Suffered a little from indigestion on the boat, but not enough to kick much about. The trip was quite pleasant, part of the time, and not very unpleasant any of the time. I was on duty in the hospital (or "sick bay") several days caring for a pneumonia patient.

We were allowed to write a line from one port while en route. They

were supposed to be mailed from Washington as soon as news of our safe arrival was cabled back, so I guess you got the letter sometime ago.

All of the boys from home are o. k. so far as I know. We were on the same transport coming over.

We received a cordial, but I cannot say over-enthusiastic welcome here. Perhaps the people are not of a demonstrative temperament. The treatment accorded us has been all that could be desired.

Have seen several things of interest, of which I will write more later. I am not familiar just yet with the censorship regulations and what is allowed or prohibited.

The thoughts of all the boys turn homeward very frequently, but all seem to be quite cheerful. We are everyone eagerly awaiting the arrival of mail from home. I hope you have written frequently and that I will get a bunch of letters with the first mail.

Give my love to all the family, and all of you write me. I'll let you hear again as soon as possible. Don't worry, for I am getting along quite well and there is nothing to complain of. Don't know how long we'll be here, but address me Medical Dept. 167 Inf. 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

Trust you are all well and happy. HARRY CARTER.

If you can't go across, come across. Join the Red Cross. 17-6t

"At Bethlehem"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DECATUR, ALA.

Friday, December 21, 1917. 7:30 p. m.

PART I.

THE SHEPHERDS.

Introduction—Organ.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Mrs. Hunt and Chorus.
Tidings of Joy (Quartet).....Mrs. King, Miss Banks, Mr. Binford, Mr. Banks.
Blessed Be the Lord.....Chorus.
Sing and Rejoice.....Mr. Gooch and Chorus.
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.....Chorus.

Offering and Prayer.

PART II.

THE SAVIOUR.

The Star in the East.....Mrs. King.
The Angels Are Singing.....Chorus.
Angels From the Realms of Glory.....Mrs. Watson.
O! Little Town of Bethlehem.....Mr. Gooch, Miss Banks and Chorus.
Little Child in Slumber Sweet.....Miss Camody.
And the Glory of the Lord.....Chorus.
Hallelujah.....Chorus.

CHORUS—Miss Camody, Mrs. King, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Banks, Mr. Binford, Mr. Banks, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Morrow.

Organ—Mrs. Kinney.

Christmas Selections

WE give below a list of some of the things that will make her or him happy, you can find just what you want at our store. French Ivory, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Buffers, Jewel and Puff Boxes, and many small items of white goods.

CUT GLASS. Bowls, Vases, Vinegar, Nappiers, Celery, Pickle, Pitchers, Tumblers, and many other articles. Nice new designs and at reasonable prices.

Our Stationery line in all colors is the finest and best ever brought to Albany. Prices from 25c to \$5.00 per box

Indestructible Dolls, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Xmas Seals, Cards and Tags, Flash Lights, Ansco Cameras, Thermos Bottles, Tally Cards, Pipes, Cigars, Candy, and many articles of other suitable gifts. Come early and avoid the rush, so you will get choice selection.

Nunnally and Norris Candies

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PHONE 17

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT

NINTH ST. METHODIST.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., regular Christmas lesson in Sunday school.
Christmas sermon, "The Promise of

Life," 11 a. m.

Christmas sermon, "Christ is King,"

7 p. m.

Monday night will have the Christmas tree, everybody invited to take

part with us in the tree. Bring you presents Monday afternoon.

We especially urge all the Sunday school and members of the church to be at all the Sunday services.

A Contractor is Judged by The Character of Buildings He Constructs

The New Telephone Building, which we are now completing in Albany, will be a fair sample of our work.

We would like to figure on other work in the Twin Cities, and invite those having building in mind to call and see us.



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Notice to Registrants

In compliance with requests from the war department, the bar of Morgan county have assumed the task of guiding and aiding, to the best of their ability, the registrants in the matter of making proper answers to the many questions included in what is called the Questionnaire.

Accurate answers to these questions is a matter of supreme importance to the registrants and to the country. The reasons are obvious and too lengthy to be here stated.

The bar, together with many leading citizens selected by the bar as assistants, will meet the registrants at the court house Monday morning, Dec. 17, 1917, and each day thereafter during the time limit of twenty days, and some member of the bar will, commencing Monday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 o'clock, deliver a lecture on this questionnaire, and provoke a discussion with a view to enlightening registrants, who are earnestly urged to at once thoroughly study the list of

questions as received by them, and be so prepared that the answers of those requiring assistance may be disposed of with the utmost promptness; otherwise, many who require assistance will be detained for several days. As there are several hundred questions to be answered, unless the answers are carefully considered in advance, those requiring assistance cannot possibly receive it within the time limit. Registrants should make special preparation with reference to the following:

1. Each occupation followed for the previous ten years, the order in which these various avocations have been pursued, and the length of time spent at each.

2. The number of hours per week worked in each since May 18, 1917.

3. In what occupation registrant considers himself most proficient.

4. Length of service in any military organization, which would probably include such organizations as uniformed, Rank Knights of Pythias, Knights Templar, etc.

5. The branch of the army preferred by registrant, whether artillery, aviation, engineer corps, infantry, medical department, ordnance department, quartermaster corps.

6. Names and addresses of physicians consulted within the last twelve months, and dates of treatment.

7. Give relationship and address of each person dependent upon registrant's labor directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, for support.

8. The average monthly amount contributed separately to support of wife and children, and each and every other total or partial dependent during the last twelve months.

9. Names, ages and addresses of brother, father, mother, uncle, aunt.

10. The amount of your real estate.

11. Figure total income from all sources during last twelve months whether cash or anything else of value, together with the value of what may have produced, other than cash wages.

12. Statement of all your property, of every kind, and net income from property. This is distinct from net income from wages or labor or business, husband, wife or child that any one has that is dependent in any way upon registrant, and the amount of personal property.

13. Whether registrant, or any of his family or dependents, own the house registrant lives in. If so, the registrant should be prepared to state the amount paid as taxes on real estate during the last year; amount of taxes paid on personal property; also income tax, as well as the amount and nature of all incumbrances, and money or property owned or held in trust for any person named as a dependent; also the earnings of each dependent, name, where employed and for what period employed.

14. Necessary amount for the support of all dependents.

15. Whether registrant's wife has been employed during any portion of the last twelve months, period of employment, date, nature of work, nature of work and amount of earnings; whether she has ever been employed

or not; whether she is trained or skilled in any calling whatever; also the condition of her health.

16. If registrant lives with any dependent, the amount paid as board or subsistence to them, or others must be stated.

17. State education, training and experience for work registrant is now doing.

18. Net earnings from any business enterprise during the past twelve months.

19. If a farm or industrial laborer, registrant must state whether he is skilled or unskilled, and how long worked on the farm where now working, or in the industrial enterprise where now engaged.

20. How much, if any at all, the amount of products of the farm exceed the amount consumed by all persons working it and their families, together with the approximate cost of production, including labor and fertilizer, and why registrant cannot be replaced by another person.

21. There are eighty-seven occupations listed, and registrant will be asked as to his experience in each and all of them. You should, therefore, be prepared to state the length of time devoted to every occupation, whether regular or fitful, and the degree of skill and aptitude acquired at each, and at which, if any, the registrant considers himself an expert.

He should also be able to locate himself with reference to the subdivisions. For illustration, the list includes bookkeeper, accountant, clerical work, stenographer, typewriter and others, which all might come under the head of clerical work, and a bookkeeper might be an accountant.

There is not space to indicate one-half the number of questions registrant will be required to answer. The answers cannot answer for you unless you supply the data, and it will take prolonged study in some instances, and much refreshing of the recollection to be prepared to give the necessary answers, or the material for formulating them. The task of making answers will be greatly lightened by a prompt and constant attendance upon the lectures until each registrant's answers have been completed.

There are no longer any such things as exemptions. According to their answers, registrants are graded into certain classes, and the men of each class will all be called, and the class exhausted before the men of the next succeeding class are called and all men of each class are liable to be called if it is necessary to the complete filling of the quota of men called for from the county.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN COUNTY BAR.

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Thornton's

Subscribe for the Daily.

Keep the Home Fires Burning



The beautiful custom of making the HOME the most desirable place in the world to be, at Christmas time, should not be neglected this year even if some of the loved ones cannot be

with us. Think of the coming generation, instill the love of home in their young breasts, as formerly. Don't neglect the tree, the presents or the famous

Christmas Dinner

This is where we can be of assistance to you. Our stock of Christmas dainties is the best the market affords.

May We Offer a Few Suggestions:

Celery,
Head Lettuce,
Parsley,
Fresh Beets,
Fresh Carrots,
Fresh Onions,
Fresh Radishes,
Raisins,
Nuts of all kinds,

Candies of all kinds
Oranges,
Apples,
Grape Fruit,
Canned Peas,
" Corn,
" Tomatoes,
" Asparagus,
" Pumpkin,

Canned Beans,
Canned Fruits of
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LaValliers—Your choice of dozens of styles, sizes and shapes, reasonably priced.....\$3 to \$25
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Watch Bracelets—A happy combination of beauty and utility. Something every girl wants. You will find here a splendid assortment of guaranteed Watch Bracelets at pleasing prices.....\$12.50 to \$25
Manicure Sets—Is it a nifty little trick in French Ivory—or would you prefer something in the new "Sea Shell" effect?—It makes no difference what style you desire—we have it for you.....\$2.50 to \$15

CHIN CHIN.

The fragrant breath of old Japan. A new oriental odor of exquisite daintiness and last fragrance. Packed in beautiful gift boxes. Price.....\$1.25

Music Rolls.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Holiday Stationery—A full assortment of the latest styles and tints in gift boxes.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Nunnally and Belle Camp Fresh Candies, from.....\$1 to \$5

For THE Man

Parker Safety Sealed Pens—Self-fillers with the new seal caps which prevent leakage.....\$1.50 to \$4.50

Shaving Mirrors—In various styles, prices and shapes. Ask to see the magnifying mirror.....\$1 to \$3.50

Military Brush Sets—In ebony and silver, packed in neat cases.....\$2.00 to \$5.00

Shaving Mugs and Brushes—Neat combination sets in French Ivory and silver.....\$2 to \$3.50

Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, 75c

Sterling Silver Match Cases.....75c

Combination Match and Cigarette Cases, silver.....\$1.25

YOU Will Find Here a Happy Solution to Your Xmas Problem

Perhaps you, like many others, are worrying over the all important question of "what to give" this Christmas. If so, this list of beautiful and seasonable gifts—things that will be sure to please—will answer the question for you.

FOR THE SOLDIER

Khaki Testaments and Bibles, pocket size.....50c and 75c

Stearns' "Service" Kits—Consisting of Tooth Paste, Shaving Cream, Cold Cream and Talcum Powder. Packed in neat box ready for shipment.....\$1.00

Emergency Kits—Bandages, cotton, adhesive plaster and other first aid accessories. Packed in durable cloth covered case.....\$1.50

Shaving Kits.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Fitted Adjustable Toilet Cases, \$2.50

Trench Mirror Outfits—Consisting of unbreakable mirror, comb and manicure file, packed in neat khaki pouch.....\$1.00

Sewing Kit—Containing Needles Buttons, black and khaki Thread and Thimble.....\$1.00

Cigars—In boxes of 25.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

For "Friend" Wife

Ladies' Hand Bags—An assortment in Morocco Leather, Lamb Leather and Silk—one side pleated effect, fitted with hanging mirror and frame purse.....\$3.50 to \$5

Sewing Sets—In neat cases, fitted complete for embroidering, crocheting and tatting.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Books—See list below.

LaValliers—An assortment of styles reasonably priced.....\$3 to \$25

Comb and Brush Sets—French Ivory, Silver and Ebony \$5 to \$15

Manicure Sets—Complete Manicure outfits in French Ivory, Bone and Sea Shell finish.....\$2.50 to \$15

For Husband

Yes, she STILL likes Candy, by all means give her a box for Christmas from our choice and fresh stock of Nunnally's and Belle Camp, \$1 to \$5

Shaving Mugs and Brushes—Neat combination sets in French Ivory and silver.....\$2 to \$3.50

Handsome New Watch Chains—All the well-known makes, Waldemar and others; also knife chains.....\$3.50 to \$5

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits.....\$2.50 to \$4

A Parker Pen will make an enduring gift. Several sizes and styles.....\$1.50 to \$4

Cigars—Good brands in boxes of 25.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Leather Pocket Books—All the new designs and shapes.....\$1 to \$2.25
Books—See list below.

CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Kindergarten Bead Boards 25c and 50c
Aluminum Tea Sets.....\$1.00
Toy Cooking Sets.....75c
A, B, C Blocks.....10c to 50c
Embroidery and Child's Sewing Sets.....50c and 75c

Dolls.

Toy Carpenter Benches and Tools.....75c to \$1.25

Real Machine Guns—Just like the army machine gun; shoot wooden bullets. Operated with a crank.....\$3.00

Aeroplane Guns—Can be fired at any angle. Shoot hard and true. Shoots wooden bullets.....\$3.50

Police Officer's Outfit—Consisting of Helmet, Belt, Badge and Club.....75c

Fireman's Outfit—Consisting of Helmet, Badge, Belt and Axe.....75c

Chemical Outfits—Consisting of chemicals, apparatus and instructions for many experiments, illustrating the wonders of modern chemistry.....\$1.25 and \$2.50

Ingersoll Watches—

The Yankee.....\$1.35

The Eclipse.....\$2.50

Waterbury Radiolite.....\$4.00

The Reliance, seven-jewel movement.....\$4 to \$6

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Books—Fairy Stories and the Boy Scout and Red Cross Girl series.

About Our JEWELRY

Practically Every Jewelry Item in Our Stock is Covered by an Iron-clad Guarantee.

Should you be dissatisfied with any purchase of Jewelry made at this store, bring it back. We will either exchange or refund your money without quibble or question.

So if your thought is of Jewelry this Christmas, you will do well to examine our many choice and seasonable offerings, and we are confident that you will save money by so doing.

NOVELTIES

Individual Tea Kettles—Nickel kettle and Alcohol Lamp supported on frame. Capacity one cup. Will make tea in five minutes.....50c

Desk Adjustable Calendars—In Ivory and Copper frames.....\$1.75 and \$2.50

French Ivory Clocks.....\$3.50 to \$5

Rosary Cases—In silver and gun metal.....75c and \$1

Travelers' Laundry Sets—Made of moire. Each set contains two Moore push pins for hanging line, six wood clothes pins and cord for line.....75c and \$1.00

GOOD BOOKS

BY O. HENRY:

"Sixes and Sevens."

"Cabbages and Kings."

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"The Gentle Gaffer."

"The Trimmed Lamp."

"Strictly Business."

"Heart of the West."

"Roads of Destiny."

"The Four Million."

"The Voice of the City."

PRICE, \$1.00.

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"The Green Jacket," by Jeanette Lee.

"Pip," by Ian Hay.

"The Heart's Kingdom," by Davies.

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"By the World Forget," by Grady.

"Green Fancy," by McCutcheon.

"Painted Woman," by Kimmer.

"Webster-Man's Man," by Peter B. Kyne.

"The Road of Ambition," by Sterne.

"We Can't Have Everything," by Rupert Hughes.

"The Heart of Washington," by Whipple.

"Abe and Mawruss," by Glass.

"The Adventures of Bobby Orde," by White.

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Bags, Ties,
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Silk Shirts.

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WE HAVE

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Complete assortment
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Give her:

Silk Hose, a Box of
Handkerchiefs, a Cap
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Scarf, the makings of
a Silk or Woolen Dress,
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Many other dainty things too
numerous to mention.
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A
Gun for
Christmas

Sam Frank offers the following Christmas suggestions:
Shot Guns and Revolvers for men. 22 Winchesters,
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for boys.
Dolls for the little folks. Christmas Cards (Davis &
Gibson Cards) for all.

SAM FRANK

"THE HOME OF BLACK SHELLS"

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A Christmas Gift That Could Not Be Bought.

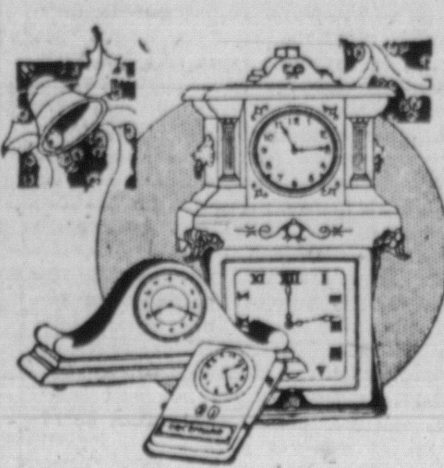
"One of my most valued gifts this past Christmas was one that money alone could not have bought," said Dolly Wayne in the Philadelphia Ledger. "It was a pot of wild flowers and mosses which had been transplanted from the woods in the early fall and lovingly watched and tended until Christmas time. When the gift came to me the pot and saucer had been prettily decorated, and on the hepatica plants there were numerous buds, which blossomed, some on Christmas day and others later in the week. The gift still affords me daily delight. I have enjoyed those sweet purple and white hepatica blossoms far more than I should have any florist's roses, for I know that the plants were gathered and kept for me by one who understood how dearly I love the woods and the treasures found there."

Her Santa Claus Letter

SHE wrote a note to Santa Claus,
The queerest note that ever was;
'Twas naught but scraps and dots and rings;
But, oh, it meant so many things!
For little girls, strange to believe,
Want many things on Christmas eve.

She asked for dolls all dressed in blue,
And red and pink and purple, too;
She asked for dogs and cats and toys,
And instruments that make a noise;
She asked for candies, cakes and things
And popcorn strung in lengthy strings.

She sent her note to Santa Claus,
The queerest note that ever was.
Her papa mailed it early so
'Twould surely off to Santa go.
'Twas naught but scraps and dots and rings;
But, oh, it meant so many things!
—Joe Conc in Woman's Home Companion.



Be sure to
Visit the
GIFT STORE

before
making your

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JAMES A. NELSON

404 Bank St. Decatur, Ala.

Hang Up a Jar Instead of A Stocking

NO LITTLE Mexican boy or girl ever thinks of hanging up a stocking. They have something far more interesting. Three or four days before Christmas stands spring up about the alameda, or open park, without which no Mexican village is complete. All about these shops are hung the pinatas, which take the place of Christmas stockings. These are apparently great dolls 2 or 3 feet tall, dressed in tissue paper, with paper mache faces and dangling legs and arms. In reality their flowing paper garments conceal earthen jars for the holding of candies. Sometimes the pinatas are in the form of angels or fairies, but usually they represent some person prominent in Mexico. President and Mrs. Diaz used to smile from every stand. The Mexican child may live in a hut built of flat stones piled together in a public lot, but he has his pinata at Christmas time. In the better homes the pinatas are strung on a rope across a room. They are already heavy with their load of dulces, or candies, and they dangle somewhat dangerously over the heads of the beholders. Finally, the tallest man is blindfolded, given a stout cane, and turned round and round. Leaping up, he strikes at the suspended figures. Amid shrieks of laughter and directions he keeps striking until he hits one of the jars. "Crack!" go its sides, and, being made only of baked clay, they crumble away and the sweets come pouring out. Nobody is too dignified to scramble for them. The older people are on their knees with the children. Everybody gets at least a mouthful. Then another is blindfolded, turned about and told to strike for another sugary deluge.—L. Crozer in McCall's Magazine.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

How Animals Figure In Christmas Customs

THE Christmas customs in Norway and Sweden are the most interesting of any country. It is time of great rejoicing. To show that there are friendly feelings between every one in the household the shoes are placed in a row in the hall when retiring on Christmas eve, and, like the German custom, candles are left burning in the village windows all night to light the way for "Kristine," who brings the gifts. The Christmas tree is largely decorated with candles and pretty cakes arranged in bright colored baskets, all usually home made. The richer households send good things to the poor, and everywhere among both rich and poor are the animals and birds remembered, says Our Dumb Animals. The boys and girls save up their pennies during the year for this purpose. Sheaves of grain are fastened to the window ledges in town, and in the country the sheaves are fastened to long poles and renewed every day for a week, and many are the birds that spy this feast. On the barn floors of the peasants bowls of hot porridge are set for poor "Robin Goodfellow" to comfort him because he has no "soul." The cows and the horses share in the general happiness by having a double share of food given them.

It is a big skip from the northland to the southland or tropical countries where Christmas is celebrated without the evergreen tree to decorate and hang gifts on. In Brazil the holiday may be spent outdoors in the sunny flower scented air.

They have quaint superstitions in these summer lands relative to Yuletide. On the coffee plantations the old folk say that on Christmas night the animals have the gift of speech and that if only a child has sufficient courage to go out alone after dark it will hear on the stroke of 12 the cock crow in a loud, clear voice from his highest perch.

"Christo nasceu"—Christ is born. The bull in a deep, sonorous bass inquires from a distant field, "Onde"—where?

The sheep then answer in chorus, "Em Belem de Juda"—In Bethlehem of Judea.

In turn all the domestic animals give to the world the glad tidings of the Nativity. Many a child wishes it had the courage necessary to enable him to spend midnight outdoors and hear this wonderful conversation of the brute creation.

LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

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For any member of the family may be found here.

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Ties
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and lots of other appropriate Articles

Come in and let us show you.

J. Block

403 Bank Street
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We have many nice and useful presents for our soldier boys in our Holiday line now on display. These goods were bought several months before the markets were hot to pieces so badly. Hence we are in a position to give our customers reasonable prices on every item in this line. Call and look our stock over before making your Christmas purchases. We believe we can make it worth your while.

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Belle Camps candies 50c to \$5
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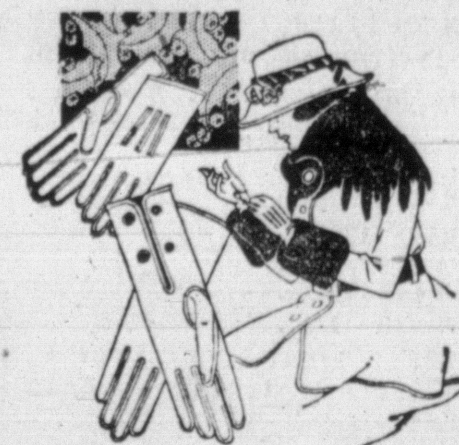
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A Line of Dolls Now on Display

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Make This A Merry Christmas for Mere Man

By Giving Him A

Wardrobe

Trunk or Suit

Case



Should he already have these an
Overcoat, Box of Sox, Silk Ties, a few
Handsome Shirts, etc.

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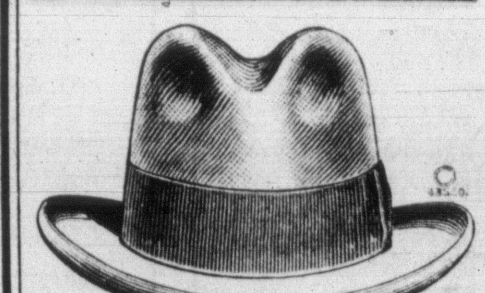
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COTTON BOLLS WANTED

Will buy all the cracked bolls of cotton that you will bring to town at the highest market price.

A. BERNSTEIN,

The Live Cotton Buyer,
ALBANY, ALA.

Negro Janitor is Behind the Bars

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he was removing from the wall. The two men rushed into the building, to find Elliott, a negro prisoner, vainly trying to speak and wildly waving his hands. Elliott stutters, and when he finally had command of his tongue he whispered that Hardley was trying to escape. The two men dashed upstairs. As they entered the doors, Mr. Mays peered cautiously around it, while Mr. Beasley looked straight ahead to the top of the cell. Beasley saw Hardley at once, and at the command of the officers the black climbed down and surrendered.

Sheriff's Narrow Escape.

Sheriff Forman had a narrow escape from death when he visited the prisoner earlier in the evening. Hardley today explained to the officers that he had killed the sheriff. There is little doubt but that he would have done so except for the

fact that he saw certain liberty ahead of him a few hours later.

The janitor assisted Hardley in his second escape, the latter admitted today, bringing him a screw driver with which he removed the screws that held the bars to the jail doors. In place. For his services, Elledge received \$100, Hardley says. The money was paid to him by a negro woman in Decatur with whom it had been left by Hardley.

Elledge had carefully ingratiated himself into the confidence of the officers, it was stated today, having told them of the first offer made to him by Hardley and also of Hardley's request that the janitor communicate with two negro women—one in "Oklahoma" and the other in Decatur—for him. He also helped to defeat Hardley's plan to escape the first time, when he was cut about the neck with a knife. Hardley said today that the janitor had, when first approached, refused to aid him, but that later he had promised to do so in "three or four weeks."

Have a heart—Join the Red Cross.

The Sugar Drouth Has Been Broken

Carload Received by Brock & Spight Has Been Distributed.

The sugar famine that hit the Twin Cities just on the eve of the Christmas holidays has been broken by the receipt of a car of sugar by Brock & Spight, wholesale grocers. The sweet goods was distributed generally to retail dealers, and it is expected that there will be no immediate need for the employment of substitutes as "sweeteners." With the arrival of the car consigned to the J. H. Calvin Co., the Twin Cities will have sufficient sugar on hand to tide over until the new year.

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Best wheat; milled slowly; silk sifted

DAINTY FLOUR

It is fine flour and economical. Requires less lard

Brock & Spight Co., Distributors, Decatur, Ala.

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Shop early.

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Rich hand-tailored snappy garments. In fine worsteds, Cassimeres and Serges, the very latest style offered here at reduced prices.

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Regular and extra sizes stylishly lace trimmed, at

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